

Established February, 1845.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH

Shipping

Steamers.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Name 4. Captain POCOCK, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on **SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at
Daylight.**

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARAIE & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 16, 1890. 698

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY;**

Having connection with Company's Mail
Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
TRIESTE, VENICE & Fiume.

The Co.'s Steamship
Thick.

despatched as above on the 18th Instant at daylight taking Cargo

to ADRIATIC PORTS to CALCUTTA, MADRAS,
PENANG, SINGAPORE, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, AND
ADRIATIC PORTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after
3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1890. 850

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA
(Via Fukuoka S.S. Co.)

The Steamship
Pembroke,
Captain DANCHESTER, will
be despatched as above
on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 10, 1890. 875

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and other Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Dardania*, Captain *POWELL*, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 16, 1890. 895

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND
NAGASAKI.

The Co.'s Steamship
Achille,
Capt. ANDERSON, will be
despatched as above on
the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 16, 1890. 909

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Chonghai,
J. E. WILLIAMS, Com-
mander, will be despatched
as above on FRIDAY, the 3rd Instant
at Daylight.

The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin
are situated forward of the Engine-
Room. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the
Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures
the supply of Fresh Provisions during the
entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is
carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 14, 1890. 897

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK
The 3/3 L.L.I. British Barques
Patagonia
RIBBET, Master, will load here

~~Under~~ for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1880. 648

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The *3/8 L.L. American Ship*
William B. Mosey.
ANGREY, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 12, 1880 651

Notices of Firms.

**THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF
CHINA, JAPAN AND THE
STRAITS, LIMITED**

M^R DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been
appointed Secretary of the Com-
pany's British Office in Hongkong.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. FORBES
Chairman of Hongkong Committee.
Hongkong, May 3, 1880. 651

Notices to Consignees.

NORDBUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP NEOKAR,
FROM BREMEN AND PORTS
OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees of Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 16th Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **MELCHERS & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, May 16, 1890. 908

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S.S. PEMROKESHIRE, FROM
HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. This Steamer has Cargo ex *Polonia* at CALCUTTA and ex *Burner* at RANGOON. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, May 16, 1890. 911

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ,
JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH,
HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY,
COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer *Thibet* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. This Vessel brings on Cargo—
From CALCUTTA and MADRAS ex S.S. *Nobe*, transhipped at COLOMBO, from TRIESTE, ex S.S. *Imperatrix* transhipped at BOMBAY.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon, on the 22nd Inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, May 15, 1890. 902

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Kaiwo* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 19th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **ARNOLD, KARRERS & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, May 15, 1890. 883

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP AFGHAN,
FROM GLASSGOW, LIVERPOOL,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, May 15, 1890. 890

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL.
WEDNESDAY,
the 21st May.

REAPPEARANCE
FOR
ONE NIGHT ONLY
OF THE
HUDSON SURPRISE PARTY.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
LIMITED.
Hongkong, May 16, 1890. 910

To Let.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.
TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in JOE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. HOLLAND, WISE & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

TWO GODOWNS on the Ground Floor which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired.

With immediate possession, ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same Premises, suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from the South side of the Building. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

TO LET—FULLY FURNISHED.

TOP FLOOR No. 1, BLUE BUILDINGS, for Two or Three Months during Summer. Apply Captain GARDINER.
Hongkong, May 15, 1890. 839

TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 1, MADALENE TERRACE, MAGDALEN GAP, lately in occupation of Mr. LANE. Rent, \$100 a month. Apply
JOHN J. FRANCIS.
Hongkong, May 14, 1890. 893

TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Hong, consisting of five SPACIOUS ROOMS, and three BATH-ROOMS, suitable either as Office or Dwelling Apartments. For terms, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

TO LET.

A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE. Immediate Entry. Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, May 3, 1890. 891

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

(With Immediate Possession.)
A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK. Apply to
DENNIS & MOSSOP,
49 & 51, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 29, 1890. 387

TO LET.

HOUSES Nos. 2 & 3, 'CAMERON VILLAS', PEAK. Gas laid on. One Spacious Five-Roomed HOUSE at MOUNT KELLY, Peak. Gas laid on. HOUSES Nos. 5 & 6, 'DES VEXIL VILLAS', MOUNT KELLY, Peak. Gas laid on. HOUSES Nos. 2, 17, 20, 22 & 23, 'BELLILIOS TERRACE', Robinson Road. The BUNGALOW, 'DELMAN', on Kowloon Farm Lot 1, Yow-ma-ti, with large Garden and Tennis Ground. Apply to
BELLILIOS & Co.
Hongkong, May 15, 1890. 901

TO LET.

ONE Large ROOM on the Ground Floor of No. 15, Praya Central. Suitable for an Office. Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 28, 1890. 874

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLONIAL CHAMBERS', 'STONHENGES', ROBINSON ROAD, from 1st May. Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1890. 93

TO LET.

1ST FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL. 2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, March 21, 1890. 820

TO LET.

NO. 3, MORRISON HILL. Entry 1st June. Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, April 22, 1890. 769

TO BE LET.

FIRST FLOOR of No. 3, BLUE BUILDINGS.—From 1st June. Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, April 20, 1890. 890

Intimations.

WINDSOR HOUSE,
HONGKONG.
No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,
AND
FAMILY HOTEL.

This Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious Dining Room, and a large number of well-furnished Bed-Rooms with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOTE.—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Dinner, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS. CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN. Mrs. BOHM, Proprietrix.
Hongkong, August 30, 1890. 1882

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.
MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY APPOINTED APRENTICE AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCKES.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

18, D'AGUIAR STREET,
behind HONGKONG CLUB.
CONSULTATION FREE.
Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 122

To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK STEWART, late Colonial Secretary of Victoria, Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Acting Chief Justice has, by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting the time to the 1st day of August next, for the petition to wind up the Estate of the late FREDERICK STEWART, who died on the 29th day of September, 1889, at Victoria aforesaid, and Probate of whose Will was on the 1st day of November, 1889, granted by this Honourable Court to the late MARIA GUERREIRO, the Executor named in the Will of the said deceased. And Notice is also given that all such Claims as are to be sent in writing to the Undersigned on or before the 1st day of August next, or notice will not be taken of them. All Persons INDEBTED to the above Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1890.
CALDWELL & WILKINSON,
Solicitors for the said
JOSE MARIA GUERREIRO.

TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF
CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS,
LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that CERTIFICATES of SHARES will be READY for delivery against Letters of Allotment and Receipts at the Company's Office, on and after MONDAY, 19th May, 1890.

D. WESTLEY LAYTON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 17, 1890. 917

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that hostilities at LYON, which began on the 19th day of May, will take place on THURSDAY NEXT, the 22nd Instant, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

All Ships, JUNKS and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, May 17, 1890. 918

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE
AND BUILDING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Office under the Hongkong Dispensary, on SATURDAY, the 24th Inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

THE REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst., to MONDAY, the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

HENRY HUMPHREYS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 17, 1890. 915

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Hailong,
Capt. GODDARD, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 17, 1890. 919

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND
HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-
DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL
AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship
Agila,
Capt. E. CHRISTENSEN,
will be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th
Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SEIMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 17, 1890. 920

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Hongkong, May 17, 1890. 920

Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.
(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SUMMER WEAR.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—*Namoa* leaves for Coast Ports.
Daylight.—*Thibet* leaves for Bombay &c.
3 p.m.—*Archib* leaves for Pakhoi &c.

Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Japan* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.
Shipping.
4 p.m.—*Diamond* leaves for Manila &c.

Miscellaneous.
Local Banks close.
Goods per *Katow* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.
TUESDAY, May 20.
Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of The East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone & Co.'s.

2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

THURSDAY, May 22.
Goods per *Afghan* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Thibet* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Register of Shares of The Richmond Terrace Estate & Building Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 26th Instant, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, May 21.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, May 22.
4 p.m.—Infantry Field Firing.

Goods per *Necker* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Pembroke* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, May 24.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Richmond Terrace Estate & Building Co., Ltd., at its Office.

4.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property by Mr. G. Lammert's.

SATURDAY, May 31.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

Noon.—Meeting of Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin at Registered Office in Victoria Buildings.

BY APPOINTMENT.
A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF
AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY

is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

THE greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying up to 5,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and also now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are used in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY SODAS.
We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to these of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Bumpies when received in good order.

Consignment Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, 'DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.' And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:
**PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SALTZBER WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE
CIDER GRAPE**

No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila.

DEATH.
At Chester Pa., U.S.A. on the 7th April, the Wife of L. L. BUSE.

The publication of this issue commences at 7.35 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1890.

GAMBLING is increasing at an alarming rate in Hongkong. The share speculation mania of last year, has given place to a gambling mania that is bound to have even more disastrous consequences. The evils of the Kowloon dens, with all their attendant evils, have been strongly denounced, but before we seek a reform in that quarter, we must put our own house in order. The mischief done by the few gambling houses at Kowloon City is nothing to compare with the ruin that the two hundred and more houses in Hongkong are causing. A correspondent, who seems to have made an enquiry into the subject, informs us that there are in the Colony 127 gambling clubs,

which are really gambling houses of the worst kind, besides 63 or 64 dens on a smaller scale, frequented by the poorer sections of the community. Our informant gives us a circumstantial description of what goes on in a semi-European Club two or three hundred yards from the Central Police Station; and we know from information obtained from other sources that, by no means exaggerates the state of matters. Well-to-do Chinese in European employ or in the service of the Government, Indians, Portuguese, and a few Englishmen are among the customers. There is a show of billiard playing, but the real business done is Asian gambling. Play being about 0.50 in the evening, and is continued to one or two o'clock in the morning. In another house not far distant, which in the matter of furnishing is in striking contrast with its surroundings, Bank officials, lawyers' clerks, interpreters, Indians, Portuguese, and occasionally one or two Europeans meet to gamble on a pretty large table. Thousands of dollars change hands every night, and we may of course infer that the master of the game is not among the steady losers. In Chung Street there are nine Clubs, two of which are frequented by Chinese females, who generally play during the day-time. In one of these Clubs the Gai turnkey who recently disappeared is said to have lost in one night \$450. If we go a little farther West, into the poorer Chinese quarters, clubs will be found wherever we turn—all apparently doing a roaring business. It goes without saying that the spread of gambling is doing very serious injury to the Colony. 'Boys' who have gambled away all their wages at the fabled table are driven to make good their loss by petty thefts from their masters. Clerks and shop assistants are led to stake their masters' money, after their own has been taken. The mischief is incalculable and affects all sections of the community.

The question arises—can anything be done and done speedily to check the evil? In an Asiatic Colony like this, it is utterly impossible to entirely suppress gambling, but the pursuit of this ruinous amusement may be made difficult and risky, and sufficient to deter three-fourths of those who now frequent the unlicensed gambling dens.

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